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W. H. T. DAVIS,

Hongkong. February 9, 1898.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February,

1898, at 12,30 of the Clock in the Arres-

ROOK, to ressive a Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report

of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

HONORONG-FIRM INSURANCE CO., LTD.

General Managers,

28:h February, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, January 81, 1898.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

Business Notices.

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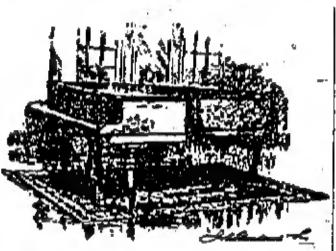
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AN Extraordinary General MEETING A of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will Public Business at 11.45 s.m., on TUES. be field in the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY, DAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 14th February, 1808, at 3.30 P M., for the 15th, 16th & 17th Lostant respectively. the purpose set forth in the Notice posted For the Chartered Bank of India, Ausin the Hall of the Club.

Hongkong, February 3, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTION TO SHAREHULDERS.

FILE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be Held in the Orvice of the Company No. 14, Prays Central, on MONDAY, the Sist February, 1698, at 12 c clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the Siet December, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to list February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Spare of Directors,

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THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of renis son nums'. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

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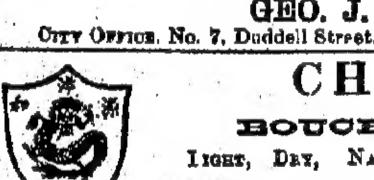
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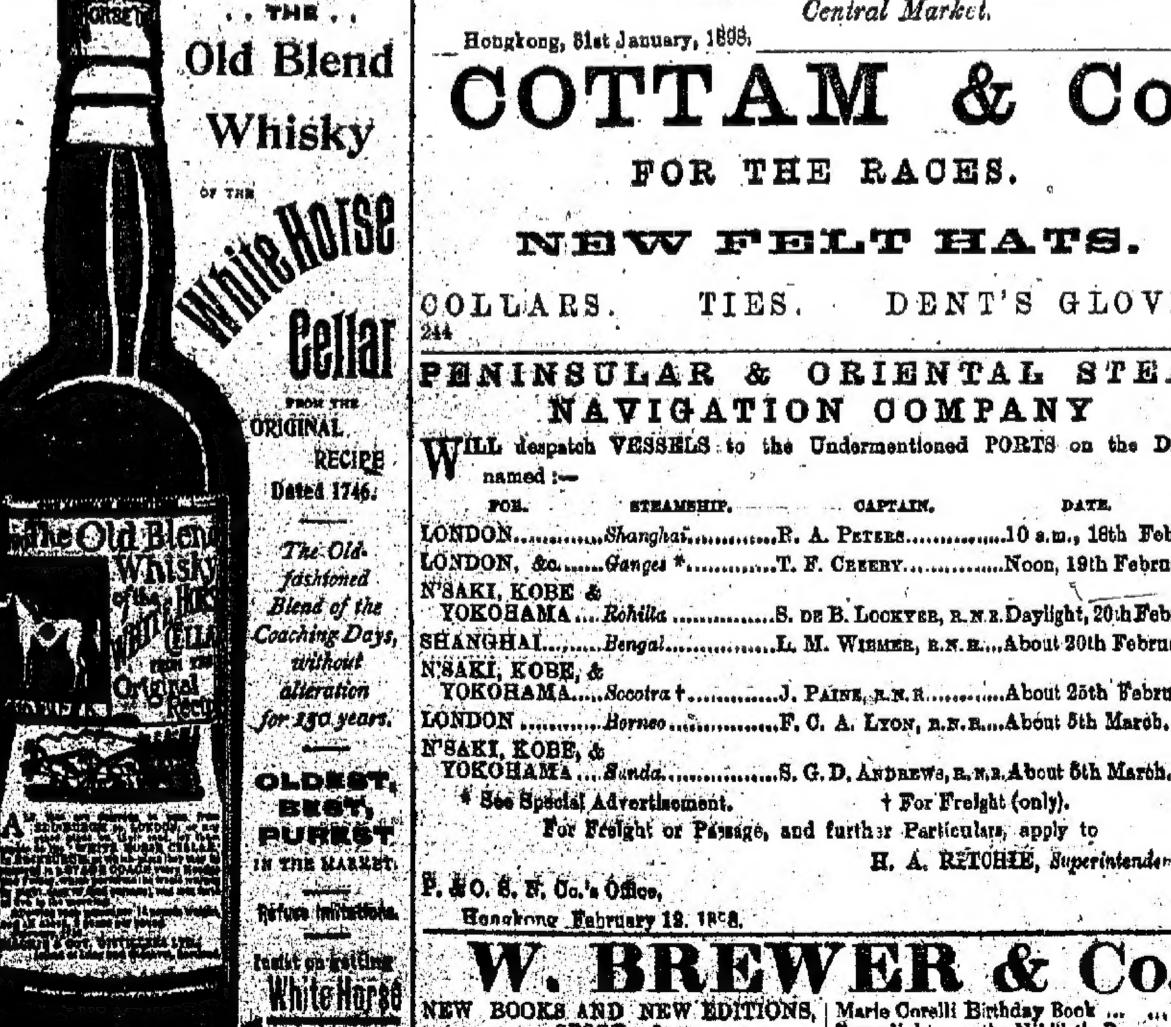
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the 15th, 16th, and 17th February. STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Moises. KELLY & WALLE, to apply for WARRANTS. LIMITED. Price So for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at

the Gato ; Price \$2 oach. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

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THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the LADIES at. the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 15th, 16 h, and 17th Inst. T. F. HOUGH, Clark of the Course.

Hongkong, February 11, 10.0 HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,166.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend. Hongkoug, February 11, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty Ninth Ordinary MEET ING. of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Hecember, 1897 ... The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 5, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victorio, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the sul joined Resolu-

tions will be proposed. RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by climinating there rom the word at Noon. 'February' and substituting therefor the

word 'March.' That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' jamediately

after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line, of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 1214 and 1218' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word be in the fourth line of such

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Articles 121A and 1218.

1214 .- Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their disoretion from time to time appropriate a portion, and exceeding ten per cent, of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called " Extra Heserve Fund."

121s. - The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards. the equalization of dividende.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

To-day's Advertisements.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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PEARSON'S MAGAZINE, Vol. IV., July to December, 1897 ... 4.50 STRAND MAGAZINE, VOL. XIV., July to December, 1897 ... TARIFF AND TRADE, by J. W.

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THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS Sig. per SHARE of \$1,25, in PAYABLE, on and after MONDAY, the FRICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND 14th Inst., at the OFFICES of the Conroga-TION, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested

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Hongkong, February 12, 1898;

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, . CEYLON, MEDITERRAN EAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steam ship

Captain A. von Coellen, above on TUESDAY, the 15th February

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Captain G. Costanzo, will
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on FRIDAY, the 18 h Instant, in the After-Uargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVI E, BORDKAUX:

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with the s. al Caledonien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the _____ direct to Tripp, Panang and Singapore Feb. 4. Gen-SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES, eral. - Joo Trok Sang. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Shantung British str., 1,535, H. C. D. London us well as for Marselles, and ac- Frampton, Samarang and Java February 3, cepted in transisthrough Marseilles for the Sugar. -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. principal Places of Europe,

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Chinglu (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Fob. 15, at 3 r.m.
Bromen & Ports of Cal-	Sachsen (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Mar. 1. at 9 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Idzumi Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Ports of Call	Pingency (8).	Holliday, Wise & Co	Fub. 15, daylight.
London & Ports of Cal	Ganges (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
London, v. Supz Cana	D.omed (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 19.
London	Shanghai (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 18. at 10 p.m
London .	Вогнео (в)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About March 5.
Marsuilos v. Saiger.	Sydney (a), so	Messageries Maritipace	Fub. 26, at noon.
		Nippor Yusen Kaishs.	
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yima		Nippon Yuson Kaisha:	
Nagasaki, Kobé & Y'ma		P. & O. S. N. Co	
Negasaki, Kobe & Y'ma	Socotra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Nagaraki, Kobe & Y'ma		P. & O S. N. Co	
New York, v. Suez Canal	Lyderhorn(s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
New York, v. Suez Cana.	Giazee (*)	Dodwoll, Carlill & Co.	
Portland, Oregon, &c.		Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	1
8. Francisco, v. Jupai		U. & O. S. S. Co	
8. Francisco, v. Japa		Pacific Mail S. S. C.	
	Kagoshima Mara (8)	F- 4.	Feb. 14, daylight.
Shanghai		P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb. 20.
S'hai, N'ki, K'be & Y'm	Oceanien (s)	Measageries Maritime.	
S hai, Jensen & Kobé.	Sagami Mara (a)	Nippon-Fusen Kaisha.	
S'pure, Cul'bo & B'bay		Sander & Co	
S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay	Matsuvama Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 22. at noon.
S'pore, Havre & H'burg	Treng (B)	Siemssen & Co	Feb. 17, at 5 p.m.
		Melchers & Co	
	Thales (8)		
		Nippon Yuean Kaisa	
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U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIE COMPANY, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Shanghai. THURSDAY, Morch 3. Nagasaki: Kobe. Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) City of Rio de Janeiro TUESDAY, March (via S'nat, N'oaki, 22, at noon. Kobc, Inland Sea. Ynama & H'iulu)

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J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 11.

Hailan, French str., 377, J. C. Gerard. Pakhoi Feb. 8, and Hoihow 10, General, A. R. MARTY.

February 12,

Wingsang, British atr., from Canton. Chingtu, British str., 1,459, R. Innes. Kobe Feb. 5. General.—BUTTERFIELD &

Yuensang, British steamer, 1,105, J. -This Steamer connects at COLOMBO Kynoch, Manila February 9, General,-JAEDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hong Leong, British steamer, 1,171, A.

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February 12. China, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Yarra, for Europe, &c. Maria Valerie, for Spanghai.

Meong-wat, for Holhow. Kweiyang, for Hongay. Zofiro, for Manila. Pelyang, for Shanghai. Sungkiang, for Amoy. Quarta, for Bangkok.

Hangehow, for Hongay. Obi for Yokohama. Cheang Chew for Amoy. China, for Saigon. Kagoshima Maru, for Kobe and Scattle. Tulenkun; for Ponape.

> PASSENCERS. ARRIVED.

Per Hailan, from Pakhol, &c., 43 Chi-Per Chingtu, from K. be, Mrs Goldsmith, Miss Honey, and Mr Ralston. Fer Yuensang, from Manils, Mr and Mr. will be desparated for SAN Mustard, Means Biretto and Petow, 24 Chiness and 11 Indiens. Per Hong Leong, from Penang, &c., 531

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, M. sars Johnson and Fockin, Mr and Mrs Schlee, Mrs Blance, Moster Mather, and 135 Chi-

Per Kansu, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese.

Per Yarra, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Messrs J. D. Smart, J. Alston, and 11 Chinese: for Singapore, Messra T. Windsor, J. Harris, and P. Kolff, Revs. Convicus and Sidoux, & Japanese and 1 Clinese; for Marseilles, Messra-E. Tomlin, A. U. Gomes, A. da Grace, J. da Oruz, and T. R. Gale-Passengers bolding through ORDERSTO worthy. From Shanghai: for Saigen,

Per China, for Shanghai, Messrs Chan mid RIO GRANDE and NORTHERD Chin Hann, Gray, Lee Obee Wood Fung PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the OANA- Yue Tong, and 2 Chines; for Nagasaki, DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment Mrs Allen, Capt. U. G. Melson, Capt C. S. Anudson, 1 Chinese and 2 Japanese; Passengers holding orders FOR OVER- for Kobs, Mossrs Hoge, Hinde, and 2 Chi-LAND CITIES in the United States have, nese; for Yokohama, Miss Ethel Azbill, between San Francisco and Chicago, the Prof. Dr H. Molisch and 2 Chinese; for option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, Hopolulu, Mr A. Knudsen, and Miss A. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, Alana; for Sin Francisco, Rev. Alfred Alf. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other Mr and Mrs F. G. Nic.sen, Rev. and Mrs direct connecting Railways, and from Chi- A. Beattie, Muster E. Boartie, Mes-ir Ow cago to destination, the choice of direct Tier Kie, Laung Harte Round Grout, and Leslie Garrott ; for London, Lieut. A.

> TO DEPART, Per Kagoshima Maru, for Yekohama, Mosers G. Matheson and J. L. Hobbs.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Yuesaring reports : Strong Nor herly winds and high sea to lat. 20° N. ; thence to port, moderate winds and sea, wi h fine clear weather.

The British steamer Hong Leang reports ; From moderate breess to strong NE. wind, with One clear weather throughout. The British atenmer Thales reports : From Foochow, moderate N.E. wind and fine. From Amoy and Swatow, similar The British ste mer Kansu reports

Light Nursherly winds and fine weather. PUBL OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For YOZOHAMA --Per Ronaura Maru, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th February. Per Tetories, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 14th February.

For AMOY.-Per Cheang Chew, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the 18th February. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE, Per Kagoshima Maru, at 9 a.m., on

Sunday, the 13th February. For CANTON.— Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th February. For KOBE & YO . OHAMA .-

Per Langbank, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th February.

> Hongkong Register. Previous |On date at On date at

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F. G. Frog, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 12, 1878.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Miscellaneous.

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MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

Daylight .- Kago hima Maru leaves for

Hongkong Club, in the Club House.

Miscellaneous.

Dividend of £1.5/. on Shares of the H, K

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire

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General Memoranda.

Quotations.

HONGKONS, Feb. 12, 1898.

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TUESDAY, February 15 :--

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Insurance Co., Ltd., closed frem this

& S'hai Banking Corpo., payable.

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On Berlin-Demand.... On New York-On demand, Credita, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombay— Wire; On demand, On Calcutta-In Singapore-On demand. n Manila-On demand: On domand, 30 days sight, (private paper) ... 741 On Yokohama— On demand, 73% Gold Loaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$55.00

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898

Long Charles Beresford says that the total

number of men required to man the British fleet is 110,500, and as the numbers are 3 30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the considerably short wo are 5,000 men short in engine-room ratings alone—he declares. that we must either exclude foreigners. from our merchant ships or give subsidies to ships manned by British subjects. Onthe other side of the House of Commons, date to 28th February, both days in- Sir Charles Dilke holds somewhat similar views. The problem of manning the floet is becoming more and more difficult, and those patriots who are constantly agitating for an increase in our ships are unpleasantly reminded that ships without men, are useless, and that the old boast of having ships, men and money with which to confront our rivals is not quite applicable to the modern situation. Our local branch of the Navy League, fully alive to the danger of outrivalry, is not afraid of tackling this difficult problem, and, we believe, proposes to submit a solution. The suggestions of the Committee are in the embryonic stage, and may be considerably The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Braemar sailed modified before submission to the parent association; but they include propositions that it should be illegal for a British shir to be commanded or officered by other than British-born subjects i illegal for more than half the crew of a British ship The N. P. Co. s. s. S. Olympia sailed from to benon-British-bornsubjects; that a capitaevery foreigner shipped on the articles; that Parliament should vote a certain sum yearly to intenture boys as apprentices; and that every British ship should be compelled to carry at least five apprentices, those apprentices who have been trained at Government expense to give a cartain amount of service on board warships. These are grastic proposals. It may be urged that desperate diseases require desperate cures; but we cannot believe that the powerful shipowning interests, strongly represented as they are in Parliament, will agree to these proposals. Shipswhere will see in these The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul arrived at proposals only the imposition of new restriotions, and unless concessions are made to meet their objections we fear even the Navy League, which is also growing in parliamentary strength, will be imable to carry these proposals to a successful issue. It is generally recognised that

> the best way to provide for the emergent manning of the fleet is to have a wellmanned mercantile marine; and we know full well that at the present time service at sea is no longer so popular with the youth of Great Britain as it was say fifty years. ago. The Navy League is working to benefit the mercantile marine as well as the navy, and we trust it will be possible for the local Committee, with the aid representatives of the great shipping interests of the port, to submit feasible reforms likely to meet with approval from

CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF GEORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL .- SEXACESIMA SUNDAY.

all concorned.

Matins :- Responses, Ferial ; Venite - page five. Turle : Psalms, Crotch and Cooke Te Deum, Stainer in O ; Benedictu Dr Camidge in E? Hymns, 283 and 172; Offertory Hymn, 36. Evensong :- Responses, Ferial : Psalms, Barnby, Turle and Hawes | Magni

ficat, Oakeley in D | Nunc Dimittie. Maofarren in D; Hymns, 262, 193 and 188. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -- SUNDAY Morning Service at 10.30 a m.:- Hymns

Evening Service at 6 p.m. THERE will be no service at the Peak Church to-morrow (Sunday),

Nos. 685, 698, 696, 963.

Gentlemen wishing to sign the farewell address to H.E. the Governor will find lists at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Hongkong Club, and The City

As a set-off to the reports that the British Admiralty has bought up all the Welsh coal east of Suez, it is now reported that the Russians have 350,000 tons of Welsh coal at Vladivostock. This is a modest estimate, truly.

and Nothersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-Tai Shing Paper Manufacturing Co.,

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

'KODAK' writes to the P. and T. Times :-'In reference to Kiao-chow, the period the lease acquired by Germany does not appear settled. The German's claim that it is for 99 years, and the Chinese that it is for 50. They need not worry about a year more or less, as Germany has come to

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LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER.)

ODTWARD BOUND :- Amana, Doc. 31 Gladestry, Jan. 7; Min 11; Be. nalder, Benlomend, Devonshire Len-nox, Socotra, 18; Glenshiel, Pathan, Oeres, 21; Venus, 25; Gisela, Ixion, Dardanns, Melbourne, Anapa, Trieste, 28; Onnfa, Oceana, Energia, Fernfield, 31; Ailsa Oraig, Feb. 1; Oo-pack, 2; Gerda, Benrowtich, Sunda, 4; Malacra, Haunsley, 8; Menislans, Alton Malacra, Houndow, 8; Menclays, Alton, Gaucus, Latena, 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Pring Heinrich, Merionethalire, Pyrrhus, Bellong, Jan. 25;

Sikh, 28; Salazie, 31; Myrmidon, Niobe, Yarrowdale, 11.

The O. & O. s. s. Relgie, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Thursday, the 10th Feb., at 1 o'clock.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Occanies, with the French Mail of Jan. 14th, left Singariors, or Western Str. gapore on Wednesday, the 9th Feb. at 2 p.m., and may be expected on or about Tuesday, the 15th Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 8.

a C. P. R. Co. s. s. Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday afternoon,

31st January last, for Hongkong and usual ports of call. The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th

Steamers Expected. from Tacoma, for Hongkong and Japan, on the 3rd Feb. The C. M. Co. s str. Oanja, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 31st Jan , and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th

Portland, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 25th Jan. tion tax should be imposed on owners for The s. s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 7th Feb. The C. N. Co.'s str. Teinan, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the

afternoon of 7th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 17th The N. Y. K. s. s. Idrunii Maru left Singapore for this port on the after-noon of 9th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the loth Feb. N. Y. K. s. s. Tokio Marn left

8th Feb., and is expected to strive here on the 18th Feb. N. Y. K. s. s. Kamakura Marn left Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the 9th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on the 16th Feb. Portland Or., from Japan and Hong-

Thursday Island for this port on the

kong on the 8th Feb. Latest Advices.

The extra steamer Darmstadt left Shanghai on Friday, the 11th Feb., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th Feb. The N. G. I. str. Letimbro, left Singapore on the 12th Feb. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Amphibrite left Kobe for this port on the 10th Feb.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Coptic, with mails

CORRESPONDENT calls our attention to the fact that no vaccine lymph can be had in the Colony. Who is at fault? The delivery of the judgment in the Syna-

gogue case by His Honour the Chief Justice this morning occupied nearly two hours. *_* CORRESPONDENCE between the Cham-

ber of Commerce and the Government in regard to the Post Office will be found on On Monday afternoon on the Happy Vol. ley, the Hongkong Football Club will play

D Company, K.O.R. Kick-off at 5 colock. The Club tran will be :- P. G. Davies, R. A., goal; W. D. Mayson and C. T. Kew, backs | F. H. Kew, H. Pinckney, and H. W. Looker (Captain), balves ; E. F. Mackay, J. F. Noble, E. C. Rowcroft, H.K.R., A. E. M. Head, R.A., and H. S. Moberley, H.R.R., forwards. In his weekly share report of this date, Mr.

Erich Georg says :- Fire Insurance Shares are weaker, owing to the losses sustained by our local Companies at the big fire in Manila, the total less of which is estimate! at nearly \$900,000. I hear on the very best authority, that the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company will not lose over \$24,000, while the loss of the China Fre Insurance Company is estimated at \$43,000. At the recent great fire in Penang neither of our local Companies is interested. Hongkong Fires have not been dealt in, and are offering at \$3721, while in Chinas business has been done at \$110 to \$1074 which latter is the closing rate,

THE local market is not on the whole in a healthy condition (says the Kobe Chronicle of the 4th inst.) As regards Cotton; nothing has been doing in American, the mills evidently having purchased in October and November enough to meet their requirements for a time. The cotton is now arriving in large quantities, but the mills do not seem to bein a position to take immediate delivery of it, and prices have therefore slightly declined, although the market in America is firm with a alightly higher tendency. Yarns and also Grey Shirtings are fairly active. In Korosene, sales of American, forward delivery, are reported at a considerable reduction on last quotations; the price of Russian tank oil has been lowered a little and sales have been made of stock. As regards Langkat, as there are no unsold stocks on hand, prices remain unchanged and new supplies are expected in about a week's time. There have been considerable arrivals lately of Bar Iron and a consequent fall in the quotations I the market for Pig Iron is also stack.

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[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHIMA MAIL."] LONDON, 10th February, 1898. THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN. A private letter from Sonor Delome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, stolen by a Cuban patriot, describing President Mc-Kinley as a low-class politician catering to

the rabble, has been published in New York, and has caused a great sensation. The United States have demanded the recall of Senor Delome, who has since re signed, his resignation being accepted by the Spanish Cabinet.

THE PLAGUE IN BOMBAY. The week's deaths from plague in Bombay amount to 1113.

CHINA AND JAPAN. Japan has notified China that she cannot extend the time for the payment of the next instalment of the war indemnity.

FRANCE AND CHINA. The Times Peking correspondent states

that France has demanded an indemnity within eight days for the kidnapping of a Frenchman in Tongkong (? Tonkin) by Chinese brigands. Failing the payment of the indemnity French action in the South of China will become necessary.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory :---

On the 12th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen in the North, fallen in S. China Pressure is highest on the E. coast of China, lowest in the depression lying the Eastward of Japan. Gradients mostly slight on the China coast. Forecast:moderate N.E. winds; fine.

THE GREAT FIRE AT MANILA.

LOSSES TO THE INSURANCE COMPANIES. El Comercio of the 7th instant contains full details of the fire at Manila. The following is a list of the principal insurances :-

	Union Assurance	200,000	
• -	North British	-51,000	
1	Atla's	18,000	
. 16	China Fire	45,000	
	Royal Exchange	35,000	
	Smith Bell agencies	84,000	
	Northern Assurance	51,500	
	London Assurance	14,000	
	Madgeburg	60,000	
3	Baloise	44,000	
	Manchester Fire	59,000	
	Hongkong Fire		
	Empress	8.000	

The total loss is estimated at about two millions of dollars, of which about \$700,000 is covered by insurance.

KING'S OWN REGIMENT.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

The annual competition for the Athletic Championship Belt was held on the Garrison Recreation Ground at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The following were the results :-

100 YARDS FLAT RACE. - 1 L. Corpl Barr, Band; 2 Private Mellor, F. Co.; Private Williams, A Co. Time-111 secs. MILE RACE. -- 1 Private Grice, E Co. 2 Private Lawrence, Band; 3 Private Burt,

High Jump. —1 Private Hill, F Co., 4 ft. 94 in.; 2 Private Arrigonie, D Co.; 3 Private Mount, Band. 440 YARDS RACE. - L. Corp. Barr. Band:

2 Private Williams, A Co.; 3 Private Mellor, Long June. - 1 Private Arrigonie, D Co., 19 fb. 21 in.; 2 Private Williams, A Co.; 3 Private Mount, Band. HALF-MILE RACE .- 1 L.-Corp. Barr,

Band; 2 Private Grice, E Co.; 3 Private Lawrence, Band. HURDLE RACE.—Private Hill, F Co.: 2 Private Mount, Band; 3 Private Williams,

A Co. THERE MILE RACE -- Private Grice, E Co.; 2 Private Webb, C Co.; 3 Private Crane, F Co. Time.—17 mins. 45 secs. Winner of the Championship Belt for 1897, -Lance-Corporal Barr, Band, The races were very keenly contested

the three mile race being a very close finish, all the 'placed' men getting to the winning post in very good form. At the close, the prizes were awarded by Lieut. Colonel T. Rowlandson, commanding the 1st Battalion, who was accompanied by Mrs Rowlandson.

PERING NOTES.

Kodak writes the following Political Snap shots' to the P. and T. Times :-

The game of political chess being played by our diplomats in Peking has reached a very exciting stage. Russia has nine points out of ton in her favour by reason of the fear with which she has inspired the Chinese Covernment, and they seem nowerless to act or think for themselves. When the proposals for the new loan were tabulated by Russia, the Chinese appeared to realize no alternative but acceptance. The British Minister, however, wired to the Foreign Office, while independent British politicians also wired home, in the hope of arousing public sentiment. The home press took the matter up, and the result has been a proposal on the part of the British Govern. ment to issue consols and pay China ful money direct. There are, of course, conditions attached to this offer, which it would be promature at present to divulge, just as mature to say that Great Britain's offer has been either accepted or refused.

The horizon is by no means clear more over. M. Speyer is endeavouring to carry things with a high hand in the capital, while Count Ito has been again called to the head of affairs in Japan. He is saddled with the responsibility of having yielded up Port Arthur, and he will probably be expected to undertake its recovery.

There was a conference at the Yamon onthe 9th Jan, in reference to the new loan, and another on the 14th. Russia and France object to the opening of Nanning. and Tailen wan which are among the conditions, and while the Chinese Government are greatly in favour of the Brilish offer, I fear it is only a question of who will show he frmest hand, and everything will depend upon the attitude Great Britain maintains.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL · BANKING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly general meet, ing of shareholders in the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was held to-day in the City Hall. Hen. J. J. Bell-Irving presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Messrs' R. M. Gray, C Beurmann, G. D. Boning, D. Gubbay, A Haupt, A. J. Raymond, R. L. Richardson. R. Shewan and G. B. Dodwell (Directors) Thomas Jackson (Chief Manager); Mensin J. M. Alves, P. A. Barlow, G. Murray Bain, D. E. Brown, S. B. Bhabha, Buck, Hon. C. P. Chater, A. Coucts, C. Cox, K. A. Chinoy, F. Dodwell, H. G. Edgar, T. Brown R. T. Wright, Firth, Ho Fook, Erich Georg, C. J. Gonsalves, D. Gillies, D. D. Guzdar, V. A. Cresur-Hawkins, S. Hancock, F. Henderson, Insburg, P. Jordan, J. H. Lewis, F. Leyburn, W. Lysaught, H. M. Mehta, H. N. Mody, F Marshall, G. H. Medhurst, C. Palmer, G. Stewart, Captain Tillett, J. E. Thompson, E. S. Whealler, O'Keefe, and others. Mr Jackson read the notice convening

the meeting. The Chairman, after reading the report, said-Gentlemen. The Directors have great pleasure in coming before the shareholders with such a satisfactory report as the one just read, allowing of the usual dividend of £1. 5/- per share, and an addition to the Reservo Fund of 10 lacs of dollars. The account under the heading of Dead Stock which has appeared in the various reports since the establishment of the Bank has been wiped out of the Books by a debit of \$100,000 to the Profit and Less account of the past half-year. Dead Stock represented House and Office furniture, safes and stationery, all unproductive or non-interest bearing items, and fitly grouped under the heading of Dead Stock. In future, it is intended that renewals of furniture, stationery, &c., will be debited to the Profit and Loss account from half-year to half-

year. The only non-interest bearing item in the accounts now is the Bank Premises Account, and this we write down every half-year by charging the various offices a rental upon the premises which occupy. Our premises at the Head Office and at the various Branches are worth a sum considerably exceeding the figure at which they now stand in our Books, viz, \$971,965.66. occupy at the various centres of our business, and to continue writing down their book value. Our Silver Current-Accounts show a falling off during the half-year of \$5,801,888.54. This was caused by the extreme tightness of money all over the East during nearly the whole of the latter half of 1897. This tightness first began in the Straits in consequence of shipmonts of Silver Yen to Japan, where they were exchangeable for Gold Yen, Japan Exchange being at times: as much as 10 per cent, over the rates roling in the Straits. British Dollars were freely imported by the Banks in the Straits, but pending their arrival there was a great scarcity of coin in both Singapore and Penang. The change in the currency of Japan, while producing some inconvenience by tightening money in the Far East, resulted very satisfactorily to this Bank, as we were considerable holders of Japanese

Current Accounts in Gold show a decrease of £1,208,675.5.10, being further withdrawals on account of Chinese Government explained by my predecessor in the Chair on the last occasion when we met in this room.

pleased to give it.

tlemen, I believe it is an undisputed fact intention was that the right or privilege half-yearly meeting, and I rejoice in saying that soon after the application was made he besides Mr. Polishwalla? that on no former occasion have share- learned that two of his co-trustees were op- Witness-Yes: for a good few friends. holders received a more satisfactory report posed to it and this opposition appeared to the progress and prosperity of our have continued throughout 1898. More—without consulting our friends, and they have accepted the bargains we had made.

On the progress and prosperity of our have continued throughout 1898. More—without consulting our friends, and they do you get him to pay double brokerage?

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The Japan Coment Company has declared do you get him to pay double brokerage? holders received a more satisfactory report | posed to it and this opposition appeared to I have bought and sold shares for them | than we ever do. all saddly admit that the result of the half- conceived serious doubts whether the com- objection to mentioning any name or year's working has more than justified the munity would take any of the land or names of some you have done business for for double brokerage ; most sanguine expectations. I have liston- would be able to pay for more than a in that way? ed with much interest to the speech of our portion of it. Accordingly, he took Witness-I have done husiness for Mr worthy Chairman, and feel that we are measures to acquire the two upper lots Master, who had money to invest and left greatly indebted to him for his very clear with the idea of utilizing the lots for it for me to do what I liked for him with. and concise statement regarding the move- building purposes and of getting on ap- out referring to him; Mr Ewens, him Take ments of the money market in the Mast, preach to the upper loss through the Fang Mr Hardeon, Worg Ol Chow, Mr Witness said it was Mr C. S. Sharp. among the particularly in comments on the extensive business and on the inaction of the inaction of the inaction of the inaction of the carried for carried for Chronicis.

find that the premises belonging to the plaintiffs' counsel had suggested that the Corporation at the many branches in- motive cause of the defendant's conduct for himself. cluding the head office, have been written was to be found in the appreciation of land Mr Drummond asked if any objection that is why we have had all this trouble, down to the extremely low figure of that had occurred, whereas defendant's had ever been raised by clients to business \$971,965, a sum which is certainly far short | counsel stated that plaintiffs had endea! | done in this way. of the value of the land only; that it is voured to 'squeeze' the defendant by get. proposed to pay the usual dividend ting the whole of the lot and making him he thought I had advised him wrongly, but bay. 25/- per share, and to place pay for the appreciated value of the pro- the result, in the gud, was in his favourthe large sum of \$1,000,000 to the perty in granting him his approach to Mr Wicking had full confidence in me, credit of Reserve Fund; thereby aug. the upper lots. His Lordship did not He was annoyed for some little time, but menting its total to the equivalent of eight- discuss these allegations. The opinion it was all cleared up, and the result was a tenths of the subscribed capital. The might be formed from the remarks he had profit for him. It was over a transaction policy of continuing to build up the Reserve | made that judgment would be entered for | in Olivers shares. Fund when opportunity offers, must com- the defendant, but it had been suggested Mr Drummond was proceeding to examine from 3 mend itself to every one having a genuine by plaintiff's coupsel that under certain witness in regard to the transaction put interest in our welfare; it increases the contingencies his Lordship might make a through yesterday for Mr Wicking, when resources of the Bank immensely, and in a specific decree for the due performance of Mr Francis objected, saying that anyshort time will place us in such a position | the agreement. Plaintiffs would have an | thing that transpired after the raising of of strength and stability as to be almost epportunity of applying for leave to the suit was not material for this examinawithout a precedent in the annals of amend in order to obtain a decree for tion, banking. Gentlemen, there is no better specific performance, on condition that the rauge of the successful, working of any summons for this purpose was brought into away any wrong impression that might usiness than the balance sheet, and Chambers before the expiration of fourteen have been formed in consequence of a sugbringing this standard to bear on days. If they did not judgment would be gestion raised by Mr Francis in regard to the the returns before us, we have reason for entered for the defendant, with the costs dissatisfaction which annoyed Mr Wicking. congratulation and being satisfied with the of the suit. very able and efficient control and guidance of the Board of Directors and with the skilful management of our capable and Belilios was heartily congratulated by many well-trained staff. Concurring fully with friends. have much pleasure in seconding the

the recommendations of the Directors, regarding the appropriation of our profits, I adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the past year. (Applause), Mr Edgar proposed the re-election of Messrs G. B. Dodwell, R. Shewan and Richardson as Directors, and the confirmation of the appointment of Mr Armin Haupt to the Directorate, in room of Mr St. C., Michaelson, who resigned his seat

Mr C. Palmer seconded Mr Whealler proposed the re-election of Mr F. Henderson and Mr C. S. Sharp as Mr G. C. Cox secondod.

on leaving the Colony.

Carried. The Chairman -- I think that concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be issued on Mon-

Mr Lewis-Gentlemen, before we leave I think we should express our appreciation of the very satisfactory report placed before us. I am sure you will all join with me in a hearty vote of thanks to the Board of Directors, the Chief Manager and the It is our policy to own the premises we staff generally for the care and ability which has brought about such very happy results.

(Applause.) The Chairman Mr Lewis and gentle men, on behalf of my co-Directors and myself, the Chief Manager and the staff generally, I beg to thank you for your cordial vote of thanks.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice. Saturday, February 12.

THE SYNAGOGUE CASE. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, delivered his judgment in the case, Gubbay and others r. Belilios. His Lordship reviewed the case at some length, and stated that the | favoured more than another? evidence of the witnesses for the defence was Silver yen at the time. Hongkong and more consistent than that of the witnesses he favoured me, and began to give me the Shanghai had to face abnormally large called for the plaintiffs. Respecting the use principal part of his business. shipments of bullion, the former to Canton of the word 'site' in the documents, he said and the Coast ports, the latter to the River | the word was evidently ambiguous in its | give you anything more than ordinary busiand Gulf ports, causing temporary meaning, since it might affect the whole uess as an ordinary constituent? stringency in both markets, and high rates | piece of land proposed to be acquired or of interest ruled all round. Fixed Deposits only that portion of it which was actually and he said-to-me, 'Whenever you get in Silver show a slight, increase during the necessary for the purpose of the synagogue. | chance, of getting a good thing for me, put | Mr Gorham wanted to sell. half-year, say, \$31,730,522.12, against His Lordship was inclined to think that through the transaction and report to me but for the somewhat loose employment of afterwards. I used to see king two or caree the word 'site' by both sides' the present times a day. proceedings would not have been begun. Regarding the letter written by Mr Danby | the habit of buying and selling shares on Loan money temporarily in our possession as | towards the end of April, 1896, applying | his behalf and reporting to him afterwards l. for the land on behalf of Mr Belilios, in l which the phrase occurs, 'at one time the Our Fixed Deposits in Gold show a slight site to be acquired for the new synagogue, any bargain you made on his behalf withincrease, say, £2,622,738 against £2,610,278 and the letter written on the following day out having consulted him first? on the 30th of June last. Bills Payable by Mr E. J. Moses informing Mr Silas of show an increase of \$6,285.263.14 over the [Mr. Danby's action, and reviewing the cirprovious half-year, while Bills Receivable | cumstances under which the letters were | many transactions for him without seeing on the other side show a falling off of written, he thought it would not be prudent him first, or only a few ? 83,115,482.79. Bullion in hand and in for a man to make an application for the Witness-I have put through a lot on my transit shows an increase of \$3,557,768, land nominally for himself but really on own responsibility without first getting his and Cash a reduction of \$6,615,132.47. behalf of the community. In further ex- permission. The increase in Bills Payable and Bullion | planation of the defendant's action it must | Mr Drummond- Have you been in the in transit, and the decrease in Cash, show be borne in mind that he was anxious that habit of rendering him accounts at stated that the Bank's resources were fully em- | the new synagogue should be placed in that | periods ? ployed during the half-year, resulting in situation. To a fair-minded person there Witness-As a rule, the clerk always the splendid profit the report discloses. was no other suggestion conveyed by Mr sends him the account next day in cash Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits show Danby's letter to any other person than the transactions. In time transactions, the a decrease of \$4,011,495.53. The amount applicant. If the defendant had applied clerk sends him the contracts in a day or of our advances, viz, \$61,258,502 was just for the land on behalf of the community, two. as much as we could afford consistent with Mr Moses' letter would have been sound banking. During the half-year the differently expressed. With the pur- habit of rendering him general accounts of tightness of money already referred to re- chaes of the two upper lots, his his position with you at any time t quired the most careful supervision of our | Lordship was of opinion that defendant | Witness-He used to get an account | funds in order to meet, as far as possible, thought he would be able to utilize them I from the flom at the end of every month. the wents of our constituents, and this fact with the lower lot. He believed he had His Lordship-That is in time transemphasizes the wisdom of our adding large. | begun to-have doubts whether the com-factions? ly to our Reserve Fund whenever we have munity would place the synagogue on this an opportunity of doing so. We were site. He had begun to think by this time most fortunate in not having to provide that the eastern portion of the lower lot with the books? anything for losses during the period under | would be sufficient for the site of the synareview. Our holdings of Cossels and other | gogue, and the western portion would be | sterling accurities are very little changed. | convenient to him to make an approach to | accounts are furnished? None of our securities have been written | the two upper lots. His Lordship thought | Mr Francis My Lord, had not my up during the half-year, nor have we the letter written by Mr Moses was sent | friend better go into the box and give the trenched upon the Chinese Government | to Mr Silas to secure the attendance of the | evidence himself? Loan profits referred to at the last niceting. | trustees at the sale, and it was proof of the | Mr Drummond-Witness speaks so, low (Applause.) An impression recently existed | interest the community took in the matter | that I only repeat his answers in order to that we were large holders of Chinese and that Mr Silas did not answer the letter, prevent their either not being heard or Japanese securities. The facts are : on the | and none of the trustees attended the sale. | misunderstood. Sist of December last we held £29,000 of From the receipt of Moses' letter until Mr Francis-It is just as well to repeat the former and £20,000 of the latter. Our the land was purchased, they appeared them in the same words. funds were far too fully occupied in our not to have concerned themselves in the His Lordship advised witness to speak a ordinary business to pemit of large matter at all. The decision must turn little louder. investments in these stocks, good as we on what was the true object and mean. Witness then replied-I do not know consider them to be. The half-year has ing of the defendant, as evidenced by what accounts are furnished. I never been one of exceptional success, due in a his precedent acts and declarations in make any entries in the books. I leave all very great measure, it is perhaps unnecessary | making the successful bid. Having ro- that to my partners and the accountant. for me to state, to the ability and untiring viewed the negotiations subsequent to the Mr Drummond-Do you have a knowenergy of the Chief Manager (applause), letter of 8th March 1897, His Lordship lodge all the time of how Mr Polishwalla's ably assisted by the Bank's Managers and | said he had devoted special attention to | account stands to guide you in your buy-Agents and a most competent Staff here and the documentary evidence because the ling? at all the Branches. (Applause.) I very decision of the suit depended on a true heartily congratulate the shareholders and interpretation of this evidence. The margin from him. all concerned on the present position and plaintiffs rested their claim on this alone, prospects of the Bank, and I am glad to but he was unable to draw the conclusions settlements of accounts with Mr Polish. say that so far the new period entered upon | the plaintiffs asked him to draw. He was | walla? has been highly satisfactory. (Applause.) of opinion that Mr Belilios was not acting Gentlemen, I have no further remarks to as agent or representative of the Jewish | ment books. make, but if any shareholders should community when he purchased the land, make, but if any shareholders should community when he purchased the land, making you from the Mr Moonshi's transactions were pretty porary, the arrival of coal at Kobe during paid to any fisherman or other person who desire any further information I shall be but being desirous of having a new your own knowledge if you had settlements nearly all cash. They had no account with synagogue erected on the site, intended to between Mr Polishwalla and the firmgive the community the right or privilege paying up money when the balance was moved the adoption of the report and ac- of taking a portion of the land for against him and receiving money when that purpose. He was inclined to there was a credit balance in his fayour?

Mr Gillies said -- Mr Chairman and Gen- believe that the defendant's original Witness-Yes.

As he was leaving the Court house, Mi

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hondon Sir John Carrington Chief Justice, and a Execut Jury.) Saturday, February 12.

CHARLES LEARY GORHAM C. BENJAMIN. KELLY AND POTTS.

The hearing of this case was resumed. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., along with Mr W. Slade (instructed by Messra Wilkinson and Grist), appeared for plaintiff Mr W. V. Drummond and Mr. H. F Pollock (instructed by Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master), appeared for the defendants.

The following were the jurous s. Mesara N. A. Siebs, H. H. Kirch, J. Andrew, G. Anderson, J. Thurbuse, H. N. Mody, Mr Kelly's examination by Mr Dram-

mond was resumed, and he gave evidence regarding certain transactions in shares. He stated that each of the three partners of the firm had his own constituents to look after, and the plaintiff was Mr Potts' con-

Mi Drummond then asked--When did you first know Mr Polishwalla? Witness—I have known him for about Mr Drummond -And for about how long have you had anything to do with him in

Witness-During the whole of that time have had business more or less with him share transactions. Mr Drummond-Is Mr Polishwalla a

sharebroker ? Witness-He is a varu broker. Mr Drummond - Does he do any business in shares? Witness-No. He is only a yarn broker,

Mr Drummönd-Has he been a specula-

Witness-He has been speculating with Mr Drummond-Had he any broker

Mr Drummond-In that year, did he Witness-He had a grout belief in me,

Mr Drunnond-And have you been in]

Witness-Yes. Mr Drummond—Has he ever repudiated

Mr Drummond-Have you put through

Witness-Cash and time transactions.

Mr Drummond-You have nothing to do Witness-Nothing at all.

Mr Drummond-You do not know what

Witness-We always have sufficient Mr Drummond-Have you had any

Witness-Yes. You will set the settle-

of the first first for the spiritabilities by fraction bold property of the spirits of the said formation of

Mr Francia Mr Banjamin will speak

Witness—Yes; by Mr Wicking, Onco.

Mr Drummond said he wished to clear

prehension existed on the point, and after a ' few more questions the Court rose for tillin. After tiffin, Mr Drummond resumed examination of Mr Kelly.

Witness said that neither Mr Polishwalla nor any of the other gentlemen mentioned in connection with double brokerage had ever had any interest in the firm. In cross-examination by Mr Francis- what they believed in effect, that in almost He had been in partnership with Benjamin every transaction with a broker there had about ten years. Before that he had been been a charge of double brokerage. in partnership with Mr Joseph. Mr Francis-You appear to be an Irish-

man by your name, Mr Kelly? Witness--I am not an Irishman.

lopted, then ! Witness -- I have not adopted it. Mr Francia - Was it your father's name. Witness-It is a translation into English Kaduric; my elder brother translated it. His Lordship-How do you spell it? Witness-When a I came to China it was Kelly; that is all I know. (Laughter.) Mr Francis May I ask where you come from, then, Mr Kelly, if you are not a

countryman of mine Witness -- I come from Bagdad. Mr. Francis-Are there any reasons why ou do not assist in keeping books? Witness-Because I do not understand

the English language perfectly. Mr Francis-In fact you are not able, as a rule, to write English Witness-Very little,

English fluently f Witness-A little. Mr Francis In the firm of Benjamin and Kelly, had-you anything to do with the

Arabic until the time Mr Potts joined the would fill up his name.

Witness-Yes, until Mr Potts joined us, Mr Francis - And perhaps you think it is pity they were not kept in Arabic still? Witness,-No. I do not.

In answer to further questions, witness said—I effected a safe of Banks on 7th September. Up to some time in 1897 the firm had an account in the Chartered chaser you entered the shares at a higher Rank. The Chartered Bank did not dis- price than you bought them for ?--Witness - About the latter part of 1895 like making advances on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares; the Hongkong and it up when I sell Shanghai Bank disliked making advances on their shares. It was 150 Bank shares we sold for Mr Gorham on 7th September. I cannot tell how much that will bring in. | than the full brokerage. I would have It was not because the Chartered Bank did given them to any of my friends as a fanot want to advance on these shares that | your.

> time sell shares for him for each? Witness - I have never done anything of the sort. Mr Francis-Did your firm sell shares? Witness-I cannot tell, unless you show

ine the book. Mr Francis Could you read the book? facts of that transaction are, Mr Wicking | told him I could give him forty, came to you saying that, in consequence of . Mr Francis-Produce your account with the warlike appearance, Gorham was funky Polishwalls for December. about his Bank shares. You did not think there was a change of war at the time ! Witness-I did not know much about

I recommended him to sell them. Mr Franc's-It had nothing to do with | walla's account to be found ? pressure of the Bank at that time? Witness-I do not think that had any- you thing to with the pressure. He was under pressure from the Bank on 27th November: Mr Francis-Will you kindly point out what connection there is between pressure Mr Drummond-Have you been in the from the Bank and carrying over of those shares at the end of November. He had to

> the end of December to take them up? Witne s-What he said about pressure of on Tuesday or any other day you like. of the Bank; it was about general stooks. Mr Francis-What advantage was it to him to carry these shares over i

Witness-He know he could not con- glad to serve on the jury in this Honourconiently take them up on 31st December, and he prepared himself.

by pressure on the Bank? Witness-No; we had been solling some shares for him, and I had to go to Mr three days. Whitehead to say that his account would be all right,

and the Bank? Witness-No.

Mr Francis-Did you give a guarantee to the Bank I Witness—A verbal guarantee. In answer to another question, witness said he did not keep a diary.

His Lordship-I see these brokers in the Mr Francis-Yes they all do, my Lord, Witness-I never made any notes unless

a piece of paper. Mr Francis asked questions regarding the sale of Indo-China shares for Mr Gortouched bottom on that occasion, and the Robinson Piano Company.

purchase would be something good for Mr Polishwalla and his friend, Mr Moonshi. According to a local vernecular contem-Mr Moonshi, however. Polishwalla half-a-dollar on the shares ? Witness-I must make my brokerage.

thing out of some transactions. Witness - Allow him. He makes more Kobs Chronicle.

Witness-Sometimes | yes.

including Mr Sharp. Mr Granvillo that pays you double broker- rate of 22 per cent. por annum. The sum lago, I am sure. (Laughter.)

Witness-It is our usual way of entering. As it looks now it is a little wrong, and Mr Francis-Where does this Moonshi

Witness-He is not here; he is in Bom-Mr Francis-Where is his business? Witness—His business is here.

Mr Francis-You said these transactions with Moonshi were frequently for each ? Witness-Generally for cash. Mr Francis-Where did the cash come

Witness-Wa got it from Mr Polishwalla. Mr Francis-But you told me just now you kept no account for Moonshi. Witness-Nut in our books; we render accounts daily.

Mr Francis-Are you quite certain (my friend suggests the question) that the name is not Moonshine ? (Laughter). -Witness-No, it is Moonshi. Witness was asked to read some entries

from the day book, and had some difficulty His Lordship did not think any misap- in reading an entry, when Mr Francis said -Cannot you read it? Witness-I can read if it is written distinctly; this is Potts' writing.

Mr Francis—Can you read any writing? Witness-If it is written clearly, I can. Mr Drummend objected to Mr Francis going though all the book. Mr Francis said the object was to show,

His Lurdship thought that only those entries referring to Gorham could be dealt | Lient. Shewell, b Gillett

Mr Francis maintained he was entitled Mr Francis - Is that a name you have to ask witness the questions, and if he could not answer them without referring to the books he must have the book. Witness-I do not know anything about

His Lordship-If he shows he cannot remember 'without books you cannot force him to look at the books. Mr Francis said he was quite entitled to refresh the witness's mind in regard to Mr

Gorham's transaction. -Regarding-an entry on-the 10th November of a parchase of Watson's shares from Paul Jordan, which the witness said he bought at \$12.25, and was entered in the book at \$12.40, witness explained that the difference made up his brokerage. He effected a sale at \$12.40 four days after-

wards to Mr Gorham. Mr Francis-Suppose you got an order Mr Francis-You are not able to read to day to sell a certain number of shares and did-not succeed in placing them, say until that day week, when would you enter that transaction?

Witness-The day I did the transaction with both-parties. If I have taken the Witness-I used to keep the books in risk I leave the entry open. If I saw a friend wanting these shares I would simply Mr Francis-And the books were kept in | tell him I have got these cheap, and

Mr Francis-Then you say you buy them on your own account Witness-We must take a little risk. Mr Francis-Don't you buy the shares

yourself } Witness-I don't exactly buy; I bought

Witness-I simply leave it open and fill Mr Francis-Supposing the shares had gone up in the market to 815 ?

Mr Francis-What do you mean by tak-Mr Francis-Did you not about that ing the risk if you would not take the profit oblige Jordan.

Mr Francis—You told us before you had no order for these shares? Witness-I did not say so; I was under Witness-If you point it out. (Laughter.) the impression I could place them. When of the dangers disclosed; and expressing Mr Francis-About those Banks. The Gorham told me to go and buy the shares. Consuls would kindly undertake the task

Witness-The thing cannot be had, Mr

Some time was occupied in looking for war. I certainly would sell them myself, an account; and Mr Francis asked-In what book are the accurities for Polish-Witness-Ask the clerk and he will tell

At this point His Lordship suggested i would be convenient to adjourn. ADJOURNMENT OVER THE RACES. Mr Siebs, the foreman of the jury-

Should the case not be finished on Monday would you sit on the Race days, my Lord His Lordship -I am quito willing to sit Mr Mody-Tuesday is Racing Day, my

able Court, (Laughter.) will do what the jury wishes.

Mr Francis-Friday is mail day. It your interference in regard to Mr Gorham | carried over to the following Monday ?... Mr Siebs-Half-past twelve on the following Monday."

His Lordship-The Criminal Sessions will be on, and there are nine cases this you have in view. - I have the honour to month. What about Saturday? Mr Poato-Sit on Saturday at half-past His Lordship-We will better take it on

morning going about with memorandum that day. We could on Monday adjourn till Saturday at half-past eleven. I think you, gentlemen, ought to get away. I ask these gentlemen, the counsel, to finish as it was a large transaction ; I then put it on soon as they possibly can. The Court then adjourned till Monday.

LOCAL Composers, & Pieces, by Orange, Witness said he thought Indo-Chinas had Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00.-

last year amounted to 140,666,966 catties. showing a decrease of 92,492,434 catties Mr Francis-Would you not allow Mr as compared with the preceding year. The arrivels during last month amounted to 14,807,200 cattles, a decrease of 16,993,860 it may seem advisable that they should-Mr Francis-I am afraid that is the key catties as compared with the figures for take. Mr Drummond-Are you in the habit of to the whole transaction. I have not the January 1897. This presumably is due to that we have now arrived at our sixty-fifth should extend to the whole of the lot, but buying and selling shares for other people least doubt you allow him to make some the large purchases which have been made in the South for the naval squadrons,-

> year. Of this sum, 5,500 yen was added Mr Francis-Do you ever ask yourself to the reserve, 5,500 yen was put to the depreciation of machinery, plant and Witness enumerated a number of names, | building account, 2,475 yen was distributed as dividend among holders of old shares, Mr Francis-Which of them i. It is not | and 14,040 yen on the new charce at the of 5,490 year was distributed as honuses Witness said it was Mr C. S. Sharp. among the employes, the balance being Since the case commenced they stated the carried forward to nest account .- Robe

CRICKET.

THE CARBISON v. HONGKONG C. C. The following are the scores in this twohave match

Lieut: Campbell, H.K.R., not out 26 Capt. Langhorne, R.A., b Sercombe Lieut. Moberley, H.K.R., c Woodcock, b Smith..... Lieut, Lethbridge, K.O.R., b Ser-. combe Smith Captain Dyson, A.P.D., b Wall......

aptain Tancock, R.A., c and h Wall. Qr.-Mr. Sergt. | Blease, R.A., b Sercombe Smith Lieut. Davies, R.A., b Wall, Capt. Simonds, R.A., b Wall. Lieut. Shewell, R.A., b Sercombo Private Gray, K.O.R., b Sercombe

Smith Extras _____ Total,.... , SECOND INNINGS. Capt. Langhorne, b S. Smith

Lieut. Moberly, b Lowson 42 Captain Dyson, b S. Smith Lieut. Lethbridge, l.b.w., b Gillett, ... 32 Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. Blease, l.b.w., b Low-Lieut. Davies, e Egerton, b Lowson ... Capt. Simmonds, c Egerton, b Mast ... 25 Private Gray, b Gillett.... Extras

J. A. Lowson, c Langhorne, b Leth-Lieut. Gillett, R. N., b Campbell 33 T. Sercombe Smith, c and b Dyson Lieut. Egerton, R.N., b Blease 15 L. Wall, R.N., b Lethbridge A. G. Ward, not out P. A. Cox, absent.

I. F. Noble, b Lethbridge

G. A. Woodcock, b Blease

J. F. Noble, not out.....

Lammert, b Lethbridge

Extras ... G. Ward, Pb.w., b Lethbridge 13 H. A. Gillett, b Blease. P. A. Cox, b Blease....

Total for three wicket ... 37 DANGERS TO NAVIGATION ON

THE CHINA COAST. THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PINNACLE BOCK

At the last monthly meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Mr Francis-Before you found a pur- the Secretary reported that pursuant to the decision come to at the previous meeting letters were, on the 25th January, addressed to H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Shanghai, the Consuls at Ningpo, Wenchow, Witness-I would not have taken) more Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, and to the Commissioners of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at each of the above ports, replying to various suggestions received and announcing that Witness-In a small matter like this I the Chamber had placed a credit of \$300 in did not want to take it. It was just to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the disposal of each Consul; that it had been decided that the awards should range from \$10 to \$50 according to the importance. he opinion that the notices to fishermen and others should be issued locally, if the

> and charge the cost to the Pinnacle Rock Replies had been received from the Com. missioners of Customs at Canton, Holhow, and Shanghai, and the latter enclosed copy of a report on the subject from Capt, Bisbee, Coast Inspector. The Committee were of opinion that Capt. Bisbee's report was eminently practical and well calculated to attain the

> > (Correspondence)

desired object.

THE PINNACLE ROCK FUND. Custom House. Shaughai, 31st January, 1898. Sir, -have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th Novem-Lord, and in the interest of the public we | bar, 1897, and 25th inst., regarding the shall have to postpone it. I am very desirability of extending our knowledge of hidden dangers to navigation through means of rewards from the Pinnscle Rock Mr Francis-Mr Drummond and myself Fund,' requesting my do-operation in Mr Francis-And that is all you mean are quite in your Lordship's bands, and making the offer of these rewards known. and informing me further that H.B.M.'s Mr Mody-We want it postponed for Consuls at the Southern Ports are empowered to make payments from the fund in question, and, in reply, to assure you of would have to be carried over to the fol. my readiness to co-operate as far as lies in Mr Francis-Did Mr Whitehead resent lowing Monday. Do you agree it should be my power; and in this connection I beg to send you a copy of a despatch addressed to me on the subject by Captain A. M. Bisbee, Coast Inspector, detailing the steps he proposes to take to further the objects

be, sir, your obedient servant. L. ROCHER Commissioner of Oustains,

COAST INSPECTOR TO SHANGHAI COMMISSIONER Shanghai, 31st January, 1898. Sir, In the matter of the Pinnscle Rock Fund,' concerning which the Scoretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has addressed you, the only practical co-operation, that I can suggest in the Shanghai Lights District is that informs. tion be circulated by this department amongst fishermen and junkmen generally. and especially when visits are made to the shall point out and personally locate any previously unknown sunken rock which is so situated as to endanger vessels following

It would, of course, be understood that the discoverer of any such danger would have to conduct an officer of this departe mont to the locality, and that the payment of a reward could only follow upon bareful examination and verification of the posts tion of the danger, the depth of water byer

it, etc., etc. In conclusion, I would mention that I propose to send a copy of this despatch to the Commissioner of Lustonia at sach of the Coast Ports south of Shanghai, with a view to the inauguration of a similar mode of propadure in each district concerned. Air, sir, your obedient servant

Banks.

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Mong-Captain INNES, will be Kong and Kowloon WHARP and Gonows despatched on TUES- Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, February 11, 1898. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Stoomship Hertha, Captain TR. HILDEBRAN.T, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and London. to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The Any Cargo impeding her discharge will required. be landed into the Godowns of the Hora-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Instant, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, February 7, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN. THE above-named Steamer having ar-I rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong and Kow-LOON WHART AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai

Afternoon, at 4 p.m.
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are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THUBSDAY, the 17th and MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 9.30 All Claims must reach us before the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID,

SUEZ, ADEN, KURRACHEE.

BOMBAY, COLUMBO,

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NOOMON THE 17TH FEBRUARY, OR THEY WILL should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after and carries a Doctor and a Stewarders. the 17th February will be subject to rent,

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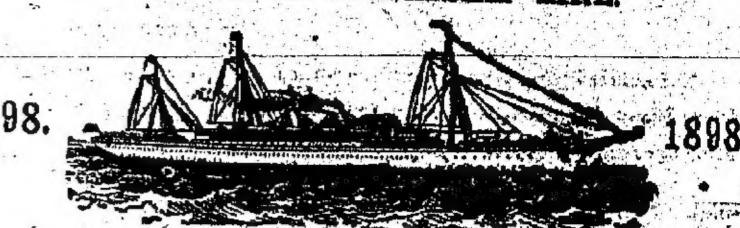
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the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Or dinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. the height given in the table.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 11th February, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write :-

Only a small business has been transacted since the issue of our last report. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet but steady at 183 per cent pro-

Marine Insurances.—Yangtezeshave been bought from the North at \$140, and North Chinas have been sold at Tls. 198. Fire Insurances .- Both Hongkong and

China Fifes are offering at quotations. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are obtainable at \$27. Indo-Chinas are a shade easier, and are on the market at \$551. Douglas Steamships have changed hands at \$573, and are now steady

Refineries, -China Sugars have been in strong demand, and bales have been effected at \$168 and \$169, and at \$170 and \$171 for the settlement, and \$172 for

Mining.—Punjoms are a shade easier and have been sold at \$6.75 & \$61. Charbonnagas have improved their position, and are wanted at \$140. New Balmorals have been sold at \$1.60 and \$1.40 for the Preference and Ordinary respectively. Raubs are quieter, and sellers rule the market at \$213. Olivers B are obtainable

Docks, Wharves and Godowns, -Hongkong and Whampon Docks are steady at 237 per cent premium. Kowloon Wharf shares are enquired for at \$59. -Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong

Lands have been sold at \$721 and \$73. West Points are on offer at \$20. Hongkong Hotels are quiet with sellers at \$53.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are quiet and can be had at Tls. 100. Soy Chees are quoted at Tls. 520 ex the dividend of Tls. 20 paid

on the 1st February, 1898. Miscellameous.-Green Island Cements are quiet with sellers at \$333 and \$174 forthe Old and New respectively. Ropes have been done at \$174 and are wanted. Ices are steady at \$107 ex the final dividend of 351 per share paid on the 7th February.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE POST OFFICE.

The following paragraph appears in the minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

In accordance wish instructions given at last meeting a letter was, on the 28th Jan., addressed to the Government calling attention to the unsatisfactory working of the Post Office Department, and the apparently causeless delays in the delivering of somo of the mails.

Read letter from Colonial Secretary, dated the 4th inst., enclosing copy of re-268 port on the matter by the Postmaster

The report was not considered a satisfactory explanation of the delays complained of, but it was decided to postpone further action to see whether any improvement fol-lowed the protest of the Chamber. It was TIBESE FURNACES are specially adapt- hoped the community would note the sug-- ed for Coal Dust, C Ez Dust and gestion with reference to the local de-FUELS of an inferior quality, and by their liveries contained in the last paragraph of

DELAYED DELIVERIES BY POST OFFICE. Hongkong General Chamber of

Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1898. Sir. - I am directed by my Committee to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory working of the Post Office Department. Complaints have reached this Chamber of great and apparently causeless dolay in the delivery of some of the mails and of the closing of others earlier than usual or than would appear to be necessary, to the serious inconvenience and loss of time to those engaged in business. Complaints have also lately been made in the Press to the same effect, and my Committee therefore beg leave to call the attention of the Government to this matter. To give some cases in point. On the 4th

inst. the M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French mail from Europe, reached her buoy at 7 a.m. The delivery was announced to be begun at noon, but the letters were not delivered until between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. On the same day the M. M. steamer Salazie, from Shanghai, arrived and anchored at 2 p.m. Her mails, how-ever, were not delivered until 7 p.n., and several hongs did not receive bags until after that hour.

It is particularly inconvenient for firms closing their mails to Europe or America to be kept waiting for advices from the North, in some cases until a late hour, and even too late for the outgoing mail, although it may be of great importance to them to

If the staff of the Post Office is inadequate for the work, and those late delays are the result of pressure, my Committee beg respectfully to suggest that it should be strengthened by the addition of axtra sorters to provide for the contingency of the arrival and departure of two mails on the same morning as is not infrequently

I am also instructed to bring to your notice the uncertain character of the deliveries of local correspondence. Letters posted for local delivery are often delayed an undue length of time and are frequently at the private houses to which they are actually addressed.

Trusting that this matter will receive the early attention of the Government, -I have the honour to be, air, your most obedient

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Secretary. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Se-

Colonial Secretary's Office, 4th February, 1898. Sir,-I reply to your letter of the 28th ultime, respecting the working of the Post Office Department, I am directed to transmit for the information of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce the enclosed General on the subject, and to state that this Government would be glad if the community would help to im- received in the Office at 3. As all the prove the local delivery by reporting officers were ongaged in closing the mails to the Postmaster General in each instance for the North by the vessel from Europe that officer .- I have the honour to be, sir, until after 5 o'clock. Il your most obedient servent, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

REPORT BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. Hon. Colonial Scoretary, -The mail from Europe was signalled as in harbour at 6.35 s.m. and the mails were landed at about 8. The Post Office launch was out at Green Island at 5 a.m., but as there was no sign of the vessel after waiting till 6.15 the launch came back and bad just reached the wharf when the signal went up at the Peak. The launch went out again at once. It appears that although the agent reported baving arrived at 1 a.m. the mail lay at a considerable distance outside the harbour till 6.80. At the time the mail was landed take the small trouble of writing their restance with the marks on the covers and returning them to ROCIETY OF THE UNITED

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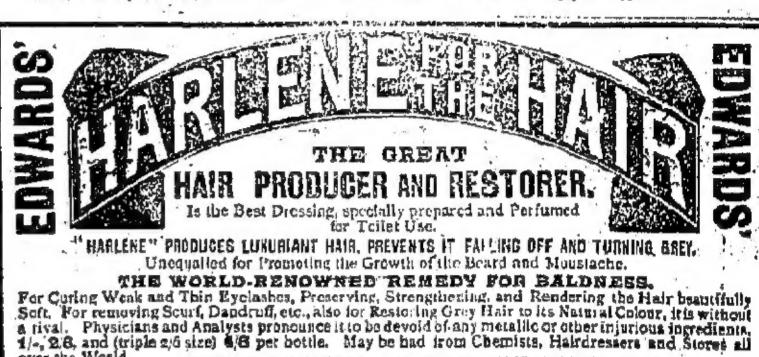
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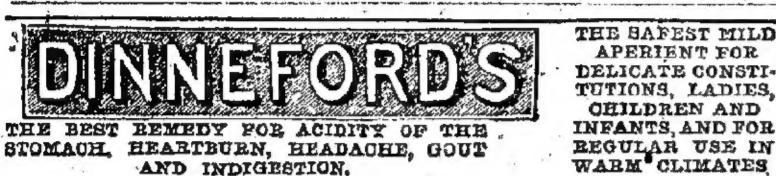
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